

HOUSE BILL NO. 261

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT EXTENDING THE TERMINATION DATE OF THE STATUTORY APPROPRIATION FOR PER CAPITA AND PER SQUARE MILE FUNDING FOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES; AMENDING SECTION 5, CHAPTER 244, LAWS OF 2013; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. Section 5, Chapter 244, Laws of 2013, is amended to read:

"Section 5. Termination. [This act] terminates July 1, ~~2017~~ 2023."

NEW SECTION. SECTION 2. CONTINGENT VOIDNESS. (1) IF THE CERTIFIED UNAUDITED GENERAL FUND REVENUE AND TRANSFERS INTO THE GENERAL FUND RECEIVED IN FISCAL YEAR 2017 ARE LESS THAN \$2,213,000,000, THE STATUTORY APPROPRIATION IN 22-1-327 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018 IS VOID.

(2) IF THE CERTIFIED UNAUDITED GENERAL FUND REVENUE AND TRANSFERS INTO THE GENERAL FUND RECEIVED IN FISCAL YEAR 2018 ARE LESS THAN \$2,360,000,000, THE STATUTORY APPROPRIATION IN 22-1-327 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019 IS VOID.

NEW SECTION. Section 3. Effective date. [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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